

Kodiak



KODIAK AREA

The Kodiak Area includes all waters of Alaska south of a line extending east from Cape Douglas (58° 51.10' N. Latitude), west of 150° W. Longitude, north of 55° 30.00' N. Latitude; and east of the longitude of the southern entrance of Imuya Bay near Kilokak Rocks (156° 20.22' W. Longitude). These regulations apply on waters within or adjacent to the Katmai National Park, Becharof National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. [See map on previous page.]

Customary and Traditional Use Determinations:

Kodiak Area.

- All fish (except salmon, rainbow trout, or steelhead trout) – Residents of the Kodiak Area.

Kodiak Island Borough, including all waters along the south side of the Alaska Peninsula bounded by the latitude of Cape Douglas (58°52' N. Latitude) mid-stream Shelikof Strait, and east of the longitude of the southern entrance of Imuya Bay near Kilokak Rocks (57°11'22" N. Latitude, 156°20'30" W. Longitude), except the Kodiak Mainland District.

- Salmon – Residents of the Kodiak Island Borough, except those residing on the Kodiak Coast Guard Base.

General Provisions:

NO SUBSISTENCE FISHING PERMIT REQUIRED. You can take fish at any time without a subsistence fishing permit, except salmon, rainbow trout, and steelhead trout, unless restricted in the following regulations or by emergency regulation. If you take rainbow trout or steelhead trout incidentally in other subsistence net fisheries, you may retain them for subsistence purposes.

You must have a subsistence fishing permit to take the following for subsistence uses:

- Salmon (24 hours a day from January 1 through December 31, except as noted below)
- Trout and char
- Herring and bottomfish (during the commercial herring sac roe season from April 15 through June 30)

You may take halibut only by a single hand-held line with not more than two hooks attached to it. The daily harvest limit for halibut is two fish and the possession limit is two daily harvest limits. You may not possess sport-taken and subsistence-taken halibut on the same day.

Regulations:

With a subsistence salmon fishing permit you may take 25 salmon, plus an additional 25 salmon for each member of your household whose names are listed on the permit. You may obtain an additional permit if you can show that more fish are needed.

You may take salmon only by gillnet, rod and reel, or seine.

You may take fish, other than salmon and halibut, by gear listed in this part unless restricted under the terms of a subsistence fishing permit.

You must be physically present at the net when the net is being fished.

Fishing Periods

From June 1 through September 15, you may not use salmon seine vessels to take subsistence salmon for 24 hours before, during, and for 24 hours after any open commercial salmon fishing period. The use of skiffs from any type of vessel is allowed. You may use purse seine vessels to take salmon only with gillnets and you may have no other type of salmon gear on board the vessel.

You may not take salmon for subsistence uses in the following locations:

- Womens Bay closed waters – All waters inside of a line from the tip of Nyman Peninsula (57°43.23' N. Latitude, 152°31.51' W. Longitude), to the northeastern tip of Mary's Island (57°42.40' N. Latitude, 152°32.00' W. Longitude), to the southeastern shore of Womens Bay at 57°41.95' N. Latitude, 152°31.50' W. Longitude.
- Buskin River closed waters – All waters inside of a line running from a marker on the bluff north of the mouth of the Buskin River at approximately 57°41.80' N. Latitude, 152°28.38' W. Longitude; to a point offshore at 57°45.35' N. Latitude, 152°28.15' W. Longitude; to a marker located onshore south of the river mouth at approximately 57°45.15' N. Latitude, 152°28.65' W. Longitude.
- Selief Bay Creek – All waters closed to commercial salmon fishing within 100 yards of the terminus of Selief Bay Creek.
- Afognak Island – All freshwater systems.
- Afognak Bay – All waters north and west of a line from the tip of Last Point to the tip of River Mouth Point in Afognak Bay.
- Little Kitoi Creek (seaward) – From August 15 through September 30, all waters 500 yards seaward of the terminus of Little Kitoi Creek.